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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ALFRED RULAND, ET AL. : EXAMINER: TO BE ASSIGNED
SERIAL NO: 10/511,445 :
FILED: OCTOBER 26, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: TO BE
ASSIGNED
FOR: ALKOXYLATE MIXTURES AND :
DETERGENTS CONTAINING
THESE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.